

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1349
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NON- PERFORMING ASSETS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the percentage of on-performing assets of the foreign and private sector banks is much less as compared to the public sector banks;
- (b) if so, the comparative details for the last three years;
- (c) whether remarkable amendments have been made in the recommendations of task force constituted in 2003 under the Chairmanship of S.N. Aggarwal for the disposal of said cases and for modifying the recovery process; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Percentage of Gross/Net Non-Performing Assets to Gross/Net advances of different bank groups for the last three years are as under; -

Bank group	% of gross NPAs			% of net NPAs		
	to gross advances			to net advances		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
Public Sector banks	11.1	9.4	7.8	5.8	4.5	3.0
Old private sector banks	11.0	8.9	7.6	7.1	5.5	3.8
New private sector	8.9	7.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	2.4
Foreign banks	5.4	5.3	4.6	1.9	1.8	1.5

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.